

## TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

(Continued from first page.)

### Fredonia.

Tuesday, August 17, '97.—C. L. Atkins came home from Emporia this week; he will return when the fall term begins, and graduate with the class of '98.

Nels Richardson of Altoona was in town last Saturday.

J. W. Sheets made a business trip to Kansas City Monday.

Attorney Ed Miskell of Neodesha was in the county seat Tuesday.

T. J. Hudson aired the Eagle at Cherryvale for the old soldiers' reunion Monday.

Isaac Bailey returned from Iowa Monday, where he has been visiting for a month past.

Watermelons are coming in by the wagon load, and the best of them are selling for five cents each.

Fredonia will have a great fair this year if racing will make it go. Race horses are coming every day.

### NEW CASES.

Hubble Bros. vs. J. P. Kiddoo et al. Berry Eaton vs. Mary Eaton.

W. J. Baber vs. Lee and Frank Prunty.

Chas. Herald vs. Jasper J. Campbell et al.

Nancy J. Tipton vs. Tillman J. Tipton.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to John Gemmel patent, wd 80 acres Pleasant Valley twp. Full payment.

Nelson Thayer and wife to Stephen Burrell, qd 7 lots in city of Altoona \$3500.

John B. Keys and wife to Joseph Hamilton, wd 2 lots city of Neodesha, \$100.

Charles Seaman to Charles Herald, wd und 4 80 acres Fall River twp. \$550.

N. S. Beam and wife to Stivers & Kennedy, wd 1 lot city of Fredonia \$100.

Henry Hane and wife to Stivers & Kennedy, wd 1 lot city of Fredonia \$500.

R. W. McGrath to E. J. Sell and wife wd 80 acres Center twp. \$1250.

Sigal Ooton and wife to James M. Surber, wd 1 lot in LaFontaine \$200.

Minnie Thompson and hus. to W. J. Thompson, wd 100 acres in Pleasant Valley twp. \$2000.

Eugene Johnson et al to Myrtle A. Boszer, wd 80 ac. Center twp. \$800.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.

### Vilas.

Wednesday, August 18, '97.—The recent rains has helped the appearance of crops to a great extent.

Frank Erogen is clerking for S. S. Miles.

Deputy Sheriff Roberge was in our city last Saturday.

Dan Hilton of Earlton was on our streets last Monday.

J. H. Dodge is buying hogs this week for W. P. Wilmoth.

J. L. Robinson passed through here Monday on the west bound train.

Ross Coats and family visited with his brother, Jap Coats last Sunday.

The city council will meet next Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the mayor's office.

Vilas has added another enterprise to her credit, a shoe shop and harness repairing.

August Carlson, one of our best Swedish farmers was shopping in Chanute Saturday.

Barney Thellen was in our city yesterday transacting business with our blacksmiths.

J. E. Hanson sold to W. P. Wilmoth last Saturday 150 head of cows and 80 spring calves.

S. L. Young who has been visiting the Hengstler boys left for his home in Nebraska today.

Joe Wiltse has rented his farm to John Westley for three years. Joe takes some of moving to Vilas.

Rev. Ballard Orr boarded the west bound train today for Ness City, where he will be married tomorrow evening to a lady of that town.

Extensive preparations are being made by the old settlers and old soldiers for the reunion to be held at Benedict, Sept. 8th to 11th.

G. N. Wiggins brought us a sample of his corn and it is hard to beat. By the way, G. N. is one of our best farmers, and he also has one of the best farms in the Valley.

F. J. Blinning, Jas. Rausch, S. L. Friedline, H. B. Hengstler and many others from this point were in Chanute Saturday and saw the man and dog go up in the balloon.

W. O. Davis went up to Fort Scott last week and sold his team of mares. Mr. Davis will teach a six months term of school at Grand View this winter.

Victor Anderson died Monday morning, aged 61 years. Mr. Anderson had a stroke of paralysis a little over a year ago, from which death resulted. He came from Sweden to this country in 1869 and settled on the farm that has been his home ever since. He was an honest man and a faithful christian. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

### Rest.

Tuesday, August 17.—The section hands are cutting weeds along the right-of-way.

Mr. Hudson is hauling corn.

S. D. Wallace has commenced to cut corn.

Theo. Warren is working for Mr. Varnard.

Geo. Stewart is plowing his flax stubble.

The social at Mr. Riley's was well attended.

Our blacksmith is kept busy refilling wheels.

H. S. McFadden returned from Emporia last Saturday.

George Templeman was at Chanute on business Saturday.

C. I. Williams and wife are visiting Mrs. Parker at present.

Rest has the hottest ball team in Wilson county, and is ready to play anybody.

E. F. Maxwell has gone to Burlington to attend the Epworth League



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convention.

The old settlers and old soldiers' reunion at Benedict September 8 to 11 will be largely attended by citizens from this vicinity.

### Ward.

Tuesday, August 17, '97.—James Owens came home from Emporia last Friday.

Frank Shelton is working for Mr. Gore.

Clyde Tomlinson will move to his farm near Earlton soon.

John Geer and wife were visiting at J. W. Starkey's last Sunday.

Miss Mina Robb, of Salina, is visiting with her friend, Lulu Starkey.

Carl Starkey, Jim Ames and Oscar Friedline are on the sick list this week.

J. K. and Charles McCoy went to Chanute Saturday and saw the balloon ascension.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and at night.

We hear a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed concerning the new text books.

Fred and Mary Darnell entertained a host of their friends at their home last Wednesday evening.

A fine rain last Friday night freshened the pastures and will improve the quality of the corn a great deal.

Owing to a mistake in the notices calling a meeting for the purpose of voting bonds to build a school house at Ward, the meeting was considered illegal, and another meeting will be called in the near future.

### Pleasant Valley.

Wednesday, August 18.—George Smith, with the others chosen, viewed the site for the new bridge at Altoona Thursday.

John McMillan and family moved to Rest Monday.

Charley and Earl Carver are helping Henry make hay.

The Myers are stacking bay, etc., on the McCoy farm.

Grant Brown and wife spent last week at "pa's" making hay.

Jeff Cain is away carpentering. He always has plenty of work on hand.

The old soldiers are preparing for a big time at Benedict September 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Everyone most sold hogs this week. Guess the cholera didn't get 'em all last winter.

Aaron Gamble makes weekly trips to Chanute with produce. At present he goes on Thursdays.

Joel Griffin and George Smith traded cattle Wednesday. Griffin gave six calves and \$100 for five head of coming threees.

MORE ITEMS FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

Farmers are busy cutting Valley corn.

Grandma Anderson is dangerously sick again.

Mr. Hagerman has begun to build a new house.

Miss Robb, of Salina is visiting Miss Lulu Starkey.

J. W. Toomey and Geo. Woods each supports a new buggy.

Wm. Richmond and wife visited at Mr. Glidden's Sunday.

Homer Gear is selling nice peaches for 25 cents a bushel.

Wm. Sharpe wears a broad smile, because he is grandpa, ho, ho.

G. M. Dewey of Chanute attended the basket meeting last Sunday.

Orrie Davis will teach the Grand View school this coming winter.

J. W. Toomey and wife were the guests of Mr. Eckland and wife Sunday.

Sheridan Starkey will wield the rod in his own district this winter. He is one of Wilson county's best teachers.

The basket meeting at the new Light Church last Sunday was a grand success. Rev. Coats conducted the morning service and Rev. Masters the afternoon services.

### Union Valley.

Monday, August 16, '97.—Mrs. Clara Conder and little daughter arrived from California last Friday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tennis and other relatives at this place.

Ed Kopley and family visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Plenty of purchasers around trying to buy spring calves.

W. S. Biggs was the guest of Jesse Chapple last Sunday.

Miss Cora Glover of Chanute is staying with Mrs. Belle McDonald.

L. P. Terry and family spent Sunday with S. L. McGowan and family.

An ice cream social at Mr. Bryan's last Saturday night. About sixty were present.

Jno. Rustamier has bought fifty acres of grass from Wm. Hanson and is bailing the same.

The rain Friday night caught a great amount of hay down, and damaged it somewhat.

The wheels in the head of your unworthy reporter got out of working order last week, the result being a painful case of neuralgia, and we now have plenty of cheek.

### Rollin.

Tuesday, August 17, '97.—Miss Ida Boman was in Rollin yesterday.

Miss Adell Lee is visiting in Chanute this week.

Miss Rosa Strelzing is visiting in Leanna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennagen were down from Leanna on business Saturday.

Mr. Cameron, of Humboldt, was the guest of Miss Emma Kregar Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Fivecoats returned to her home at Shaw, Saturday, after spending several days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mort McLelland and family moved to Springfield, Mo., last week, where Mr. McLelland will accept a position on the railroad.

Mrs. Mary Burghart and family entertained a large number of relatives and friends Sunday afternoon. Ice cream, cake and watermelons were served, and the guests enjoyed themselves splendidly to say the least.

### Galesburg.

Wednesday, August 18.—The "woods are full of pop candidates" and so are the prairies. Here is a partial list from our locality: For county clerk, L. Hamilton; for sheriff, Wm. Rodman and John Wall; for Coroner, Dr. Strahan; for surveyor, W. V. Mulliken; for commissioner, G. M. Coffman; A. Craig and Mr. Marshall. May we inquire what has become of the pop who lets the office hunt the man?

Wm. Roeliman shipped a car of fine hogs last night.

J. L. Hamilton and Dr. Strahan were in St. Paul Tuesday.

John Turner and wife, of Hertha, were visiting here yesterday.

P. of A. picnic August 25 promises to be a grand entertainment.

Miss Alta Cooley entertained some of her pupils at her home yesterday and today.

A lady whose name we have not learned came in yesterday representing the Viava Remedies. She gives a lecture Friday to ladies only.

There are several citizens of this community going to take advantage of the reduced rate to Niagara Falls, and are going east next Saturday. Among them is F. F. Cain.

Among changes that are being made are Mesdames Bowers and Dildine the dressmakers, are moving into J. Canley's room; Dr. Leheav is moving into the room just vacated by them; Geo. Orey has vacated the rooms on main street, and Prof. Mills will occupy them.

Two cars of cattle were driven here from the south and shipped to Kansas City Sunday. As they had to be shipped back through Parsons, suspicion was aroused that all was not straight. Yesterday a government inspector came in looking the matter up and reports the shipper and cattle in custody.

### Center Grove.

Tuesday, August 17.—An acceptable rain fell in this vicinity Friday evening, the first of any benefit since the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday at Mr. Jewell's.

John Wiggins, of Iowa, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Wiggins.

Hon. James Lockhart sports a brand new buggy.

The party at Mr. Myers' last Tuesday evening was well attended; also one at Mr. Raiders the same evening. Refreshments were served at both places.

Joe Reynolds and Manford Osborne are assisting Albert Butts with his haying this week.

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We are prepared to make good farm loans at seven per cent. Long time without extra expense; part payment at any time stopping interest. Come and see us for fair treatment.

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on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,

August 31, and September 1, 2 and 3, 1897.

Come everybody, and see some of the best racing and all-round fair in the state.

H. LODGE, Secretary, Erie, Kansas.

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### Jersey Bull,

the finest ever brought to Chanute. He is no relation to Chanute's Jerseys. TERMS: \$2.00 TO INSURE.

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# D. E. McCLELLAND, Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Broker.

For the Benefit of those interested in Kansas Real Estate, Both for Investment and Homes, I Give Below a Partial List of Lands for Sale by Me.

No. 100.—320 acres of valley land, six and one-half miles southwest of Chanute and three miles northwest of Earlton. House in good repair; five rooms, all in good repair; frame barn for six horses, 600 three-year-old apple trees in orchard; 100 acres in cultivation; 160 acres in pasture, 60 acres in meadowland. This is one of the finest watered farms in the county. Price \$4,500, one half cash, one half in five years at 7 per cent. interest.

M. & W.

No. 103.—80 acres of black slope land, 40 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture and meadow-land; good frame dwelling, one and one-half stories high; six rooms; located three miles west of Chanute; one-quarter of a mile to school. Price \$1,600 in five years at 7 per cent. interest.

B. L. G.

No. 111.—200 acres of upland, eight miles east of Chanute; 70 acres in cultivation; good bearing orchard; never-falling spring of water; small house, two rooms; some young timber. This farm is well adapted for a stock farm and can be bought cheap, as the owners are non-resident. Price, \$10 per acre; \$1000 cash, balance in five years at 6 per cent. interest.

Latan.

No. 113.—160 acres 14 miles east of Chanute, four miles from Stark; 120 acres in cultivation; forty acres in native grass; farm all well fenced; good soil; splendid bearing orchard; small house; small barn; cribs and outbuildings. This is a good farm. Price \$2,500 cash, \$13,000 on easy payments.

H. Mc.

No. 114.—100 acres in cultivation; valley and slope land; one and three-fourth miles southeast of Chanute; about forty acres in timothy; good bearing orchard of about 4 acres; large two-story house, 8 rooms; good cellar and smoke

house combined. This a magnificent farm, close to a city of four thousand population with the best of school privileges. Price \$3,200, and a great bargain for anyone wanting a home close to market.

W. J. A.

No. 117.—120 acres one and one-half miles east of Thayer, a city of 800 people; all upland; 60 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and meadow land. Land must be sold at once. Price only \$1,300. This is a bargain and will not last long.

N. E. L. & T.

No. 151.—80 acres of slope and bottom land, fenced and cross fenced into eight different fields; there are about ten acres of fine bearing orchard, besides three or four acres of blackberry, gooseberry, plum, etc. This is one of the finest fruit farms in the county, and is well improved in every way; house four rooms; plenty of stabling for stock and a never failing abundance of water. The price of this farm is only \$1,600. This is a lovely little home.

M. N.

No. 3107.—The west 1/4 southwest 1/4, 23, 29, 17, Neosho county, Kansas. 80 acres; 21 miles from Erie, the county seat, and four miles from Thayer; the nearest railroad station; for the most part smooth and tillable; 40 acres in cultivation; soil fair; 40 acres in grasses, soil not so good; fencing posts and barb wire; watered by pond and creek. Price \$700. One-half cash, one-half on time at 7 per cent. semi-annual interest.

B. J. W.

No. 3996.—245 acres of choice Neosho river bottom land, located 2 1/2 miles east of the city of Chanute. On this land there is about \$2000 worth of saw timber, consisting of oak and walnut; there is 120 acres of the land in cultiva-

tion, the balance in timber and pasture land; there is a house of five room good cellar, never failing water and an excellent orchard. Never at any time during high water, has there been to exceed twenty acres of the cultivated land overflowed to any extent; this land is for sale at much below its actual value, as it frequently produces forty bushels of wheat to the acre, and from fifty to ninety bushels of corn to the acre. It is owned by a non-resident, and for this reason only it is for sale. Price, \$4,500. \$2,000 cash and \$2,500 to be made in payments to suit purchaser.

R. J. W.

No. 1000.—A choice 80 acres of upland, located four and one-half miles from Chanute. Land of choice quality; all enclosed by good hedge, and cross-fenced with wire. Sixty acres in good state of cultivation; 15 acres of native grass and about 25 acres of tame grass. There is a three roomed house, never failing well and a good cistern; a good orchard of about three acres. A school house located on the place. I have 80 acres of pasture adjoining this, all enclosed in hedge, and about half of it set in tame grass. The 160 can be sold for \$2,400, or the 80 with the improvements on it can be sold for \$1,400; \$865 in cash, \$535 can run for 2 1/2 years at 7 per cent. This is a beautiful home and located in one of the best settlements in the county.

G. M. P.

No. 99.—160 acres of grass land, all smooth and tillable; four and one-half miles from Chanute. Price \$1,000; \$500 cash, \$1000 long time 7 per cent. interest.

No. 999.—80 acres grass land 4 miles from Chanute, all smooth land; joins No. 99. Price \$1000; \$500 cash, balance easy terms, 8 per cent.

The lands described in this ad are only a few of the many farms I have for sale. I also have city property of all kinds for sale IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

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